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FOR: **MODIFIED VANADIUM COMPOUND, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF
REDOX FLOW BATTERY ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITE AND REDOX FLOW
BATTERY ELECTROLYTE PRODUCING METHOD**

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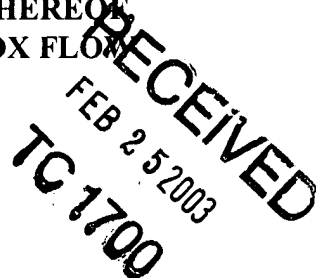
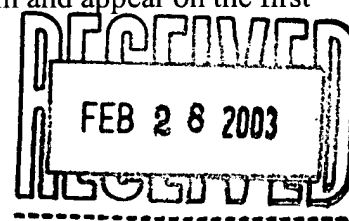
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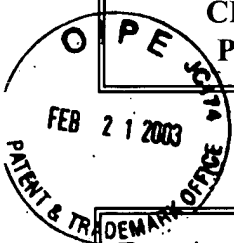
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